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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-5, and 7, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.